

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : MAGISTERIAL DOCKET
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PETITION FOR RELOCATION OF :
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 38-1-15 and :
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 38-2-09 :
AND CONSOLIDATION OF FACILITIES FOR :
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS :
38-1-15, 38-1-16 and 38-2-09 :
WITHIN THE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT :
: NO. _____

The Petition of The Honorable William J. Furber, Jr., President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, 38th Judicial District, represents as follows:

1. The Municipality of Norristown, Montgomery County, contains three Magisterial District Courts within its municipal borders – Magisterial Districts 38-1-15, 38-1-16 and 38-2-09.
2. Magisterial District Court 38-1-15 is currently located at 200 West Main Street, Norristown, PA.
3. Magisterial District Court 38-1-16 is currently located at 754 E. Johnson Highway, Norristown, PA.
4. Magisterial District Court 38-2-09 is currently located at 200 West Main Street, Norristown, PA.
5. Pursuant to Rule 101 of the Rules and Standards with Respect to Offices of Magisterial District Judges, a President Judge may petition the Supreme Court to relocate the office of a Magisterial District Judge outside the boundaries of the magisterial district from which the Judge is elected, and combine more than one magisterial district judge’s office in a single facility.
6. It is respectfully requested that the Magisterial District Judge for Magisterial District Courts 38-1-15 and 38-2-09 be relocated outside of the boundaries of the magisterial district from which the Judge is elected, and that Magisterial District Courts 38-1-15, 38-1-16 and 38-2-09 be combined into the facility located at 601 DeKalb Street, Norristown, PA.
7. The proposed location is more suitable and much more affordable than the facilities that are otherwise available within the magisterial district from which the Magisterial District Judge is elected.

8. The magisterial district in which the office is located adjoins the magisterial districts of all three magisterial district judges, and is in the center of the Municipality of Norristown.
9. Separate courtrooms and facilities for separate staff of the magisterial districts will be provided.
10. The relocation of the offices for District Courts 38-1-15 and 38-2-09 will not inconvenience or confuse the public or law enforcement. In fact, the relocation would benefit the public and law enforcement due to the premier accessibility of the location.
11. All guidelines and procedures as provided by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts have been followed in the course of this process.
12. WHEREFORE, this Court requests that Magisterial District Courts 38-1-15 and 38-2-09 be relocated outside of the boundaries of the magisterial district from which the Judges are elected, and that Magisterial District Court 38-1-15, 38-1-16 and 38-2-09 be consolidated into a single facility located at 601 DeKalb Street, Norristown, PA.

Respectfully submitted:

WILLIAM J. FURBER, JR., P.J.
38th Judicial District

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ORDER

PER CURIAM:

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 2016, upon consideration of the Petition to Relocate Magisterial District Courts 38-1-15 and 38-2-09 and Consolidate Magisterial Districts 38-1-15, 38-16 and 38-2-09 of the 38th Judicial District (Montgomery County) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into one facility, it is hereby **ORDERED AND DECREED** that the Petition, which provides for the Relocation of Magisterial District Courts 38-1-15 and 38-2-09 Consolidation of Magisterial Districts 38-1-15, 38-1-16 and 38-2-09 within Montgomery County into one facility located at 601 DeKalb Street, Norristown, PA, to be effective November 1, 2016, is granted.